

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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In re

TELEGLOBE COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION,
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TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., TELEGLOBE
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MARINE (U.S.) INC., TELEGLOBE HOLDING CORP.,
TELEGLOBE TELECOM CORPORATION,
TELEGLOBE INVESTMENT CORP., TELEGLOBE
LUXEMBOURG LLC, TELEGLOBE PUERTO RICO
INC. and TELEGLOBE SUBMARINE INC.,

Chapter 11

Case No. 02-11517 (MFW)
Jointly Administered

Debtors.

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OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED
CREDITORS OF TELEGLOBE COMMUNICATIONS
CORPORATION, et al.,

C.A. No. 04-CV-1266 (SLR)

Plaintiffs,

v.

BCE INC., MICHAEL T. BOYCHUK, MARC A.
BOUCHARD, SERGE FORTIN, TERENCE J. JARMAN,
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CURRIE, THOMAS KIERANS, STEPHEN P. SKINNER,
and H. ARNOLD STEINBERG,

Defendants.
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ORDER

AND NOW, this 17th day of October, 2005, the following is ordered:

The application of Defendants BCE Inc. ("BCE"), Michael T. Boychuk, Marc A. Bouchard, Serge Fortin, Terence J. Jarman, Stewart Verge, Jean C. Monty, Richard J. Currie, Thomas Kierans, Stephen P. Skinner and Arnold H. Steinberg for a Letter of Request seeking assistance from the appropriate judicial authority in Québec, Canada for the taking of the deposition of Toronto Dominion Bank by its representative Yves Bergeron is hereby granted. The executed Letter of Request with the seal of the Court is attached. The Defendants shall forward the Letter of Request and any and all necessary translations and copies to the appropriate authorities.

Date: 10/17/05


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LETTER OF REQUEST
RE: TORONTO DOMINION BANK AND YVES BERGERON

FROM THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT OF DELAWARE, TO THE
APPROPRIATE JUDICIAL AUTHORITY IN THE PROVINCE OF QUÉBEC, CANADA:

GREETINGS to our neighboring Judicial Officers;

WHEREAS, the above-captioned action is pending in the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, in which TELEGLOBE COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, TELEGLOBE USA INC., OPTEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., TELEGLOBE HOLDINGS (U.S.) CORPORATION, TELEGLOBE MARINE (U.S.) INC., TELEGLOBE HOLDING CORP., TELEGLOBE TELECOM CORPORATION, TELEGLOBE INVESTMENT CORP., TELEGLOBE LUXEMBOURG LLC, TELEGLOBE PUERTO RICO INC., TELEGLOBE SUBMARINE INC. (the "Debtors") and the OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS of the Debtors (the "Committee" and collectively with the Debtors, the "Plaintiffs"), and BCE INC., MICHAEL T. BOYCHUK, MARC A. BOUCHARD, SERGE FORTIN, TERENCE J. JARMAN, STEWART VERGE, JEAN C. MONTY, RICHARD J. CURRIE, THOMAS KIERANS, STEPHEN P. SKINNER, and H. ARNOLD STEINBERG (collectively, the "Defendants") are the parties;

WHEREAS, a spirit of comity has long existed between Canada and the United States of America regarding mutual assistance in judicial proceedings to further the interests of justice;

WHEREAS, the United States District Court for the District of Delaware presents its compliments to the judicial authorities in the Province of Québec, Canada and requests judicial assistance to obtain evidence to be used in a civil proceeding before this Court in the above-captioned matter;

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Letter of Request is to compel the appearance of the below-named entities at a deposition to give evidence pertinent to the Defendants' defenses in this matter;

WHEREAS, the entity whose deposition is sought by this Letter of Request is Toronto Dominion Bank, by its representative, Yves Bergeron, 500 St. Jacques St. West, 9th Floor, Montreal, Québec H2Y 1S1;

WHEREAS, the judicial assistance sought is necessary in the interests of justice and will be used at the trial of the above-captioned matter and in related pre-trial proceedings;

WHEREAS, the United States District Court for the District of Delaware stands ready and willing to assist the judicial authorities of Canada with a similar request in the future, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1782.

NATURE AND STATUS OF PROCEEDING

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2004, the Plaintiffs brought an adversary proceeding against the Defendants while the Debtors' bankruptcy proceeding was pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware.

WHEREAS, in their Complaint, the Plaintiffs alleged, inter alia, that (1) BCE had breached an alleged commitment to Teleglobe Inc. ("Teleglobe") and the Debtors to provide sufficient funding to the Debtors to enable them to meet their cash flow needs through the completion of the Debtors' global network project known as the "GlobeSystem;" (2) that BCE had misrepresented its intention to fund the Debtors' cash flow needs through the completion of the build-out of the GlobeSystem network; and (3) that BCE and the individual Defendants had breached their fiduciary duties to the Debtors and their creditors by acting only in the interest of BCE at a time when the Debtors were insolvent and/or in the vicinity or zone of insolvency.

WHEREAS, by order of the District Court dated September 8, 2004, the automatic reference of the adversary proceeding to the Bankruptcy Court was withdrawn pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(d);

WHEREAS, factual discovery in the matter is currently ongoing and has been ordered by this Court to be completed by October 17, 2005.

THE TESTIMONY SOUGHT IS RELEVANT TO THE PENDING ACTION

WHEREAS, Toronto Dominion Bank, acting through its representative, Yves Bergeron, was a member of a Lending Syndicate that participated in a Credit Facility to provide financing to Teleglobe in July 2000, which was later extended and renewed in July 2001 to provide financing through July 2002.

WHEREAS, the Complaint alleges that BCE misrepresented its funding commitment to Teleglobe and the Debtors during the course of its negotiations with members of Teleglobe's Lending Syndicate when it sought to extend the July 2001 Credit Facility to July 2002;

WHEREAS, the Complaint alleges that BCE knowingly provided incorrect financial projections to the lending syndicate representatives to induce them to extend Teleglobe's Credit Facility;

WHEREAS, the Complaint also alleges that BCE represented to Teleglobe's lenders that it would make up any shortfall in funding for Teleglobe regardless of whether efforts to secure other sources of funding ever materialized;

WHEREAS, the Defendants assert that Toronto Dominion Bank, as a member of Teleglobe's Lending Syndicate, and its representative, Yves Bergeron, have knowledge of material facts alleged in this matter;

WHEREAS, the testimony sought from Toronto Dominion Bank, and its representative, Yves Bergeron, is not otherwise obtainable;

**THE QUÉBEC SUPERIOR COURT HAS JURISDICTION OVER THE PERSONS
WHOSE TESTIMONY IS SOUGHT**

WHEREAS, Toronto Dominion Bank currently does business in Québec, Canada and did so at the time of the events alleged in the Complaint;

WHEREAS, the Court is satisfied that Toronto Dominion Bank, and its representative, Yves Bergeron, have knowledge of material facts at issue in this action;

WHEREAS, the Defendants stand ready and willing to reimburse the appropriate judicial authorities of Québec, Canada, for all costs incurred in executing this Court's request for judicial assistance;

WHEREAS, the Defendants agree to tender to the appropriate judicial authorities of Québec, Canada such amounts as necessary under Article 281.1 of the Québec Code of Civil Procedure in order to defray the travel costs of the witnesses, as well as to reimburse them for their expenses and loss of time, and any other indemnity as the appropriate judicial authorities may deem just and proper;

WHEREAS, WE THEREFORE REQUEST, in the interest of justice, that you issue an order by your proper and usual process, and in accordance with the laws and procedures of your Courts:

1. Summoning Toronto Dominion Bank, by its representative, Yves Bergeron, to appear before you, or before a duly appointed person capable of administering an oath, for the purpose of giving testimony under oath by questions and answers upon oral deposition, and that such deposition be scheduled as close to October 1, 2005 as possible and continue from day to day until completed;

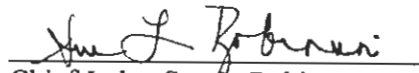
2. Providing advance notice of the taking of the deposition to C. Malcolm Cochran IV of Richards, Layton & Finger P.A., One Rodney Square, Wilmington, Delaware

19810, USA, and to George J. Wade of Shearman & Sterling LLP, 599 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10022-6069, USA, and affording counsel for both parties the opportunity to attend and participate in such deposition to the extent permitted by Québec and Canadian law.

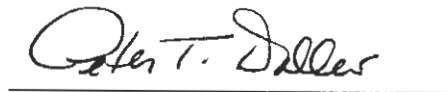
3. Directing that a verbatim record of the deposition be made by stenographic means by a certified court reporter, and that the deposition be videotaped by an audio-visual professional;

WHEREAS, IT IS FURTHER REQUESTED that you or such duly appointed person cause a copy of each deposition transcript, with all exhibits marked and attested, to be returned, under cover and duly sealed, through the appropriate diplomatic channels to the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, U.S. Courthouse, 844 King Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, United States of America.

WITNESS, the Honorable Sue L. Robinson, Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, this 17th day of October 2005.


Chief Judge Sue L. Robinson
United States District Judge

[Seal of the United States District Court]


Dr. Peter T. Dalleo
Clerk of the Court
United States District Court
District of Delaware